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COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
May 5, 2016

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2016, at 1:00 p.m., in The Senate Hearing Room of the Boji Tower.

The agenda summary is as follows:

1. Testimony only for SB 437 (Sen. Nofs)
2. Testimony only for SB 438 (Sen. Proos)

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m. He instructed the Clerk to call the roll. At that time, the following members were present; Sen.(s) : Nofs, Proos, Horn, Schuitmaker, Hune, Shirkey, Zorn, Hopgood, Knezek and Bieda, a quorum was present.

The Chairman entertained a motion by Sen. Proos to adopt the May 4, 2016 committee minutes. Without objection, the minutes were adopted.

The following people testified on SB 437 and SB 438:

Richard Spilky, Constellation – oppose
Ray Telman, Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative – oppose
Melissa Seifert, AARP – oppose
Scott Viciano, Ventower – support
Liesl Eichler Clark, Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council – support
Carla Walker-Miller, Walker-Miller Energy Services – support
Bill Malcom, AARP – oppose
Mark Hagerty, Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council – oppose
Deirdre Hirner, American Wind Energy Association – oppose
Kevon Martis, Interstate Informed Citizen's Coalition – oppose
Jeff Schlegel, Whirlpool, – oppose
Jeff Schlegel, Johnson Controls – oppose
Jeff Schlegel, Schneider Electric – oppose
Jeff Schlegel, United Technologies – oppose
Jeff Schlegel, Ameresco – oppose

The Chairman called for a recess at 9:53 a.m.

The Chairman called the committee back to order at 12:38 p.m.

The following people testified on SB 437 and SB 438:

- John Dulmes, Michigan Chemistry Council – oppose
- Larry Ward, Michigan Conservative Energy Forum – oppose
- Jim MacInnes, Michigan Conservative Energy Forum – oppose
- Ed Rivet, Michigan Conservative Energy Forum – oppose
- James Ault, Michigan Gas and Electric Association – support
- Charlie Pryde, Ford Motor Company – support
- George Andraos, Ford Motor Company – support
- Charlie Dunn, Midland Cogeneration Venture – oppose
- Jim Weeks, Michigan Municipal Electric Associations – support
- Charlotte Jameson, Michigan League of Conservation Voters – oppose
- Doug Dagan, Natural Resources Defense Council – oppose
- Robert L. Bernardi, Executive Energy Services LLC – oppose

The following people submitted testimony cards for SB 437 and SB 438:

- Mark Pontti, Verso Corporation – oppose
- Pete Lund, Americans for Prosperity – oppose
- Margrethe Kearney, Environmental Law & Policy Center – oppose
- Anthony Offak, US Green Building Council Students – no position given
- Sam Gomburg, Union of Concerned Scientists – oppose
- Kindra Weid, Michigan Air Michigan Health – oppose

Being no further business before the Committee, The Chairman made a motion to adjourn. Without objection the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology was adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

Date Adopted by Committee: